

## Certificate of Commendation

## 2020 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL LYNCH

Whereas, in 1980 the Manhattan Beach Police Department implemented a program whereby the department would recognize outstanding efforts of police officers and encourage motivation and morale by naming an "Officer of the Year;" and

Whereas, nominees must be sworn officers of any rank and must maintain an outstanding attitude and professional demeanor; and

Whereas, the distinction and honor of being named "2020 Officer of the Year" recently went to Police Officer Michael Lynch, who has shown the professional qualities that render outstanding police officers, the expertise, the courage, the patience, and the ability to perform a duty which at times seems impossible; and

Whereas, Michael's performance stands out among his peers; and

Whereas, the City Council wishes to recognize Police Officer Michael Lynch for being designated "Officer of the Year" and for doing such an outstanding job for the Police Department and the community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Suzanne Hadley, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby commend

## Police Officer Michael Lynch

for his outstanding contribution to the Manhattan Beach Police Department and to the community.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021.

MAYOR SUZANNE HADLEY

